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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application: 10/056,865

Examiner: Lair, Donald M.

Art Unit: 2858

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

( ) Continuation application,

(X) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/056,865 filed on January 25, 2002 for **RESONANCE-FREQUENCY MEASURING METHOD DETERMINING A RESONANCE FREQUENCY BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF OFF-TRACK OCCURENCES**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **10/056,865** as originally filed on **January 25, 2002**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☒ 16 sheets(s) of drawings
  - ☒ 4 pages of declaration and power of attorney
2. ☐ Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets(s) of drawing
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages of declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **1-11** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

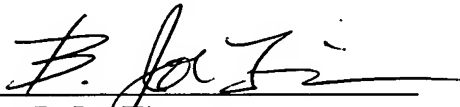
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Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	3 - 20 =		x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
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6. (X) A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ( ) A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --**This is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/056,865, filed January 25, 2002.**--
10. (X) Priority of application Serial No(s). **2001-278612, filed on September 13, 2001 in Japan** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The certified copies were filed in prior application Serial No. **10/056,865, filed January 25, 2002.**
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Limited, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan. The assignment was recorded on January 25, 2002, Reel 012547, Frame 0225.**

12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application, serial number 10/056,865 are **Susumu YOSHIDA, Shuichi HASHIMOTO, Ryuki KUBOHARA, Tatsuhiko KOSUGI, Takeyori HARA, Yoshiyuki KAGAMI.**
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. ( ) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. (X) Please delete the name of **Susumu YOSHIDA** who is not an inventor of the subject matter of the ( ) continuing (X) divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Patrick G. Burns, Reg No. 29,367**  
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- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (X) Address all future communications to:

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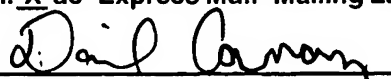
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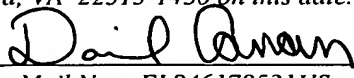
  
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